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FOR: PLANT GENES ENCODING DR1 AND DRAP1, A GLOBAL REPRESSOR  
COMPLEX OF TRANSCRIPTION

**AMENDMENT**  
**AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month up to and including, Monday, May 15, 2006, is filed simultaneously herewith.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to Claims**, as reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Response to Restriction Requirement** begins on page 5 of this paper.